

Amund Thomsen

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My dear Sir,

I hope you have received my letter and sending from the 22th July, by Mr. Röding, and that you will be satisfied if I send you before winter a collection of seeds from our botanical garden. At the same time I intend to dispatch a scripture of a deceased friend Prof. Dr. Drejer "Revisio critica Caricium borealium", which is printed in a very unknown Danish journal. I wish also to get of the same author "Symbola Caricologica (fol. cum tab. XVIII)" a work which I thought would be most agreeable to you, as it is not to be had by booksellers, but till now I did not receive it.

A few years ago I asked you for some exemplars of *Potentilla*, described in your flora of North America, but you did not possess any double at that time. Now I am occupied with a "Revisio critica generis *Potentillarum*", for which I have got from different sides great readings of original specimens. If you can not yet give me of the North American species, which I want, (the list of these is at the end) I request you — as it is for a literary undertaking — to commit to my care for comparing the species unknown to me, and to add new literary indications. You can be assured that I repose all next summer, what I dare not keep. I got very often from Vienna, Paris, London and St. Petersburg great sendings and also, "Unica", and myself have sent very often to other botanists exemplars which were wanted in occasion for a work, that I do not hesitate to ask you this request. You know that it is often impossible to get certainty in difficult cases without comparison. But if you should not be willing to fulfill my wish,

I ask you to let figure these species, and send ^{the figures} it to me
as soon as possible, with a flower a leaf etc.,
I always shall be happy to have an occasion for
serving you

Faithfully

Yours
Lehmann

Delphinata

Potentilla rivalis Nutt. = forma et idos *getalorum*!?

— "*canadensis* Nutt.

— "*occlusa* Nutt.

— "*fastigiata* Nutt. cum β

— "*rigida* Nutt.

— "*glabellifolia* Hook

— "*brevifolia* Nutt.

— "*humifusa* Nutt.!!

— "*curandii* T. & G. var.

— "*fissa* Nutt. et β

— "*effusa* varietat. pro parte *gossypina*

— "*emarginata* Pursh

— "*depressa* Pursh

— "*pentandra* Engelm.!!

To

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